GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Horticulture Mission
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received requests from various States to grant more financial assistance for horticulture mission and national bee board;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): This Ministry has been implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) w.e.f. 01.04.2014 through States, UTs and National Level Agencies (NLAs). Funds received under budget for MIDH are being further allocated to all States/UTs/NLAs implementing MIDH after taking into consideration at least previous 3 years' performance and any emergent situation/demands of the implementing agencies.

However, in some cases, States do demand additional funds. Such proposals are considered during mid-term review and States/UTs/NLAs are ensured enhancement/reduction of allocation subject to availability of savings under relevant head.

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